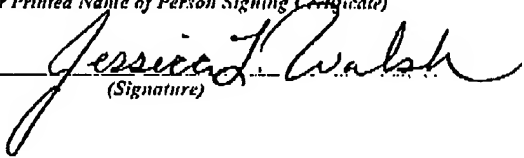


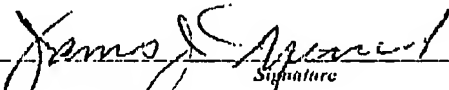
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<p><u><b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u><b>07/09/2003</b></u> in the above-identified application.  <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month              <input type="checkbox"/> Two months              <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months              <input type="checkbox"/> Four months              <input type="checkbox"/> Five months         </p> <p>           from: <u><b>10/09/2003</b></u>                      until: <u><b>01/09/2004</b></u>  <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>    <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> </p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>					
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office action of July 9, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.